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# Voting begins to choose India's next President

## NDA's Droupadi Murmu has a clear edge over Opposition's Yashwant Sinha

**New Delhi, July 18 (Agencies)- Polling for the Presidential election is underway at the Parliament House and in State Legislative Assemblies. Voting began at 10 am and Prime Minister Narendra Modi was among the first to cast his vote. Former PM Dr. Manmohan Singh, Chief Ministers from across the country and other MPs and MLAs too cast their votes this morning.**

In all, around 4,800 MPs and MLAs will cast their votes through ballot papers till 5 pm today to elect the 15th President of India. The counting of votes will take place on July 21 while the next President will take oath on July 25.

With the support of BJD, YSRCP, BSP, AIADMK, TDP, JD(S), Shiromani Akali Dal, Shiv Sena and now JMM, National Democratic Alliance (NDA) candidate Droupadi Murmu has a clear edge over Opposition nominee Yashwant Sinha as over 60 percent votes are expected to be polled in her favour. If elected, she will become the first woman from the tribal community to hold the country's top Constitutional post.

In the 2017 election, Ram Nath Kovind became the President after defeating joint Opposition candidate Meira Kumar.

Kovind had polled 7,02,000 votes compared with Meira Kumar's 3,67,000, out of a total of 10,69,358 votes.

**(See VOTING on page 6)**

# RTO West to get simulator to test LLR, DL seekers

## RTO (East) already has a simulator and a driving test track

Mysuru, July 18 (RK&BCT)- In a bid to test people seeking driving licences for cars, a driving simulator will be established at Mysuru Regional Transport Office (RTO) West (KA-09). The RTO East (KA-55) already has a simulator that is being used to test driving skills.

It is a Statewide project and in all, 25 simulators will be purchased by the Transport Department and Mysuru West is among the RTOs to get them along with the RTOs of Hunsur and Madikeri. The Karnataka State Road Safety Authority has called for the tender mentioning the installation of Light Motor Vehicle (LMV) simulators with a corresponding call for trained instructors.

Before a Learners' Licence (LLR) or a Driving Licence (DL) is issued, various aspects including basic driving skills, following traffic signals and speed limits, how to drive during peak/busy hours and awareness of understanding pedestrian safety among other factors will be tested.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Regional Transport Officer (West) Bheemanagowda Patil said that one such simulator existed with RTO West in 2008 or 2009. "The machine was auctioned later as it did not work properly. A decision has been taken at our head office in Bengaluru about new simulators and we will await the instructions," he said.

Regional Transport Officer (East) Deepak said that his office already has a simulator that is being used on applicants before issuing LLRs and DLs.

The aim of such simulators is to ensure that each person with a DL gets onto the vehicle with proper awareness of road safety rules and possible real-life scenarios like the movement of stray animals, humps, turns and traffic signals. These scenarios will help a fresher be well prepared before taking his/her vehicle out.

It will also test candidates in different aspects like driving skills, keeping a safe distance, following speed limits and how to drive during rush hours, besides understanding pedestrian safety and instructions given by the Traffic Police.

Each simulator is expected to display road scenarios from the Indian environment, a closed body-type cabinet and a similar form and function to the most commonly used LMV variant in the country.

# Second overhead water tank at K.C. Layout park irks residents

Mysuru, July 18 (MK&BCT)- Mysuru city is fast becoming a concrete jungle as green areas have started disappearing with astonishing rapidity and people hardly get opportunities to experience the natural environment outside their homes. Many open parks are increasingly becoming difficult to spot as buildings and roads are clamouring for space in the park.

Parks and gardens that are lungs of the localities are turning out to be places to construct new public utilities. Utilities like overhead tanks are coming up inside the parks, taking away a vast green space where age-old and healthy trees are axed.

**When a new layout is made, can't the planners, who provide space for parks, also provide space for water tanks, toilets, parking etc., meant for public use?**

**(See WATER TANK on page 6)**

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# STAR OF MYSORE

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**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Monday 18th July 2022


# Mrs. South India I am

## Powerful-2022 pageant held

### City's Varsha Vijay bags three titles

Mysuru, July 18 (SSM)- City's Varsha Vijay Balyanda has won three titles in 'Mrs South India I am Powerful -2022' beauty pageant contest held at a private hotel in Bengaluru recently.

The contest was organised by Nandini Nagaraj in association with International Business School of Washington. There were several categories in the beauty contest in which Varsha Vijay won 'Mrs South India Curvy 2022', 'Mrs South India I am Powerful-2022 Healthy Skin' and 'Best Personality' titles. The contest was held in both men's and women's categories.

A total of 70 South Indian models (male and female) from various States walked the ramp wearing designer gowns, sarees, suits etc.

The winners of other categories are Priyanka, Suvana, Sindhu, Janani and Babita.

In the kids category, 50 children walked on the ramp which attracted the crowd.

The winners will participate in the National-level competition to be held in Goa and the winner in the National-level will represent India at the International-level competition which will be held at Singapore.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

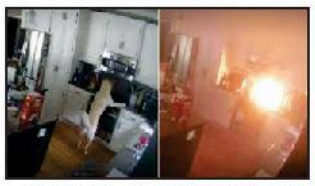
*A crisis always presents both dangers and opportunities. The once-in-a-lifetime pandemic has changed the way we live, think, act and react. While the dangers of COVID-19 have been experienced, reported and documented extensively, the other side of the crisis, the positive side, has hardly been written about. COVID-19 is perhaps running its last lap. But in its wake, it has transformed healthcare. It has changed the way people, hospitals, pharma companies, the diagnostics industry and governments think about healthcare. And it has also brought to fore many important questions pertaining to public healthcare.*

*Until the pandemic hit us, most private hospitals, pharma companies, diagnostic companies and the government were trapped in, in the words of the late Harvard Professor and famous author Clayton Christensen, 'marginal thinking'. The hospitals were so invested in physical infrastructure that they felt the marginal effort and cost of adopting new ways and technologies was very high. Medical equipment, diagnostic, pharma and vaccine companies too suffered from the same syndrome. The pandemic has changed that. Earlier, India had to wait for 15 to 25 years for vaccines for polio, BCG, Hepatitis and Encephalitis to reach its shores. But the scenarios have changed now. For the first time in history, India got a vaccine for a widespread disease like COVID within a month of its global launch.*

*— Dr. H. Sudarshan Ballal in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Dog activates stove, causes house fire



Missouri: Security cameras inside a Missouri home recorded the moment a dog turned on the kitchen stove, starting a fire that severely damaged the house. The Kansas City Fire Department and Southern Platte Fire Protection District responded to a house fire in the Riss Lake neighbourhood of Parkville and they rescued two dogs, who were the only occupants of the structure at the time of the fire.

Fire fighters reviewed security camera footage from inside the home and discovered one of the dogs had stood on its hind legs to investigate a pan on the stove and inadvertently turned on the heat.

Investigators said the pan still had food in it from a previous meal and the heat caused a grease fire about 8 minutes after the canine activated the stove. The dogs were not injured, but the damage to the home was severe.

### Man pushes peanut up mountain using his nose

United States : A US man recently broke a record by pushing a peanut up a mountain using his nose. 53-year-old Bob Salem from Colorado also made history by becoming the first person to push a peanut up Pikes Peak with a contraption taped to his nose.

A video shared on social media showed a part of Salem's efforts that started on July 9. He took almost seven days to complete his task. A ceremonial finish took place on July 15. He was greeted by cheers, a letter from the City of Manitou Springs, and a letter from Mayor John Suthers with the City of Colorado Springs.

Speaking about his feat, Salem said, "There is no city like Manitou Springs. I am excited to be the one to bring around this bit of history to celebrate Manitou Springs' 150th Celebration. I hope everyone takes the time to visit and indulge in the rich history the Pikes Peak area represents. You won't want to leave."

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Stopping alcohol consumption is very important, as is ingestion of low purine diet in patients with gout.

*By Dr. Sangeetha K. N. - Consultant- Rheumatology*
*Manipal Hospital, Mysore*

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

# Dhai Akhar letter writing contest by Department of Posts

Mysuru, July 18 (SSM) - The Department of Posts is holding the National-level Dhai Akhar Letter Writing Campaign on the theme "Vision for India 2047" under the "Vision 2047" for FY 2022-23. The campaign will be held from 1.7.2022 to 31.10.2022. Letters posted after 31.10.2022 will not be accepted.

Karnataka Postal Department has invited letters from all the school and college students across the State. The competition will be held under two categories — one is upto 18 years and another above 18 years. Letters can be written in Hindi, Kannada and English languages.

The written letters must be posted to their respective area Post Office Senior Superintendents before Oct. 31. The details with respect to Superintendents address are available in website *https://karnataka.gov.in.*

Winners of both the categories in division-level will be awarded cash prize of Rs. 25,000 (first), Rs. 10,000 (second) and Rs. 5,000 (third) while the national-level winners will get Rs. 50,000 (first), Rs. 25,000 (second) and Rs. 10,000 (third).

The letter can be written on plain A-4 size paper with a word limit of not more than 1,000 words under envelope category, or in an Inland Letter Card (ILC) with a word limit of not more than 500 words for ILC category. Only handwritten letters will be accepted. The embossed envelope / envelope with required stamp affixed and Inland Letter Card (ILC) will be the permitted stationery for participating in the campaign.

The participants have to give a certificate of proof of their age on the letter such as "I certify that I am below/above the age of 18 as on 1.1.2022. The final result at Circle level will be declared by 25.12.2022, according to a press release.

# Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, July 18 (SSM) - Mysuru Jilla Ganigara Sangha has invited applications from meritorious community students who have secured high marks in SSLC and PUC exams 2021-22 for Prathibha Puraskar.

Eligible candidates must post copies of Aadhaar card, caste certificate, marks card and two passport size photos to N.T. Srinivas, #427, A&B Block, Navilu Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru-570023 before Aug. 5.

For details, call Mob: 98860-28262 or 98860-40733 or 78990-29941, according to a press release.

## REALLY...?

- ***Ancient Egyptians used moldy bread as a treatment for infected burn wounds, possibly already utilising the antibiotic effects of molds accidentally discovered by Alexander Fleming.***
- ***Before Eraser was invented people used soft bread crumbs to erase pencil marks.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Teacher:*** *You promised me to submit me a paragraph, right?*
***Student:*** *Yes sir.*
***Teacher:*** *And I also promised that if you fail to submit it, I will punish you, right?*
***Student:*** *Yes sir, so it will be fair if you break your promise too!!*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 79.90 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 95.13 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 21.75 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 80.81 |

VOICE OF THE READER

# MUDA's apathy towards vacant sites

Sir,

MUDA has hiked all taxes last year and when the vacant site owners also pay taxes, why don't the authorities clear the shrubs to provide a safe environment for neighbouring homes?

This picture was clicked at Anjanadri Main Road in 4th Stage, Vijayanagar where commuters ply in large numbers daily while early morning and late evening walkers / joggers enjoy their stroll.

This being a residential area, the scary part is that shrubs have grown dense and tall on roadsides. This creates fear in the minds of people as the street lights are very less in number and makes one feel unsafe to walk.

Hope, MUDA authorities will take necessary action to clear the wild growth of shrubs from vacant sites and make the area safer for the tax-paying citizens.

—Charitha
Vijayanagar 4th Stage
14.7.2022

# SMT Hospital gets latest Scanning Machine

Mysuru, July 18 (MTY&DM)- The newly renovated SMT (Seth Mohandas Tulasidas) Maternity Hospital on JLB road has got a new scanning machine.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad, who dedicated the latest machine for service recently, said that the infrastructure at SMT Maternity Hospital is being developed in stages and the new scanning machine is the latest addition.

Pointing out that a perfect scan is key for the health of both the pregnant women and foetus, he said that the new machine will hugely benefit women in maintaining health.

Pointing out that K.R. MLA S.A. Ramdas had sought special funds for improving the Hospital's infrastructure, Dr. Prasad said that the new scanning machine costs Rs.14 lakh and would be used for scanning of pregnant women. He appealed the womenfolk to make use of this facility by advance registration.

The SMT Hospital is a 100-bed Hospital and is capable of conducting 15,000 child births a year.

Corporator Pallavi Begum, Hospital Administrative Officer Dr. Srinath, faculty Dr. Somashekar, Dr. Kumuda, Dr. Indushekar, Raksha Samithi members P.T. Krishna, A. Santosh, Shivappa and Hospital staff were present.

# Office-bearers of Mysore Elite Ladies Circle-141

*The 6th Annual General Meeting of Mysore Elite Ladies Circle-141 was held at Hotel Le Ruchi recently and the new office-bearers for the year 2022-2023 (sitting from left): Cr. Vibha Arjun (Immediate Past Chairperson), Cr. Kavya Kailash (Area -13 Charter Chairperson), Cr. Namrata Shenoy (LC India National Advisor), Cr. Sapna Kushal (Area-13 Chairperson), Cr. Shruthi Pavan Shroff (Chairperson), Cr. Garima Chopra (Secretary) and Cr. Ashwini Arun (Treasurer) are seen with other Circlers.*

# NIRF ranking: Mysuru's institutions fare well

## University of Mysore, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research and Vidya Vardhaka College of Engineering

Mysuru, July 18 (BCT)- Educational institutions of Mysuru have excelled in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)-2022. The rankings were announced by the Union Minister of Education Dharmendra Pradhan on July 15.

NIRF outlines a methodology to rank institutions and the methodology draws from the overall recommendations and broad understanding arrived at by a core committee set up by the Ministry of Human Resource Development to identify the broad parameters for ranking various Universities and institutions.

The parameters broadly cover teaching, learning and resources, research and professional practices, graduation outcomes, outreach and inclusivity and perception. The institutions that have fared well in Mysuru are the University of Mysore, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research and Vidya Vardhaka College of Engineering.

The JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) has retained its position at 34th place in the rankings among 1,876 Universities in India and has retained the 'Top 50 position' for the seventh consecutive year. The two constituent colleges of JSS AHER, that is, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty and JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru are in the top 10 in India and stand at 6th and 8th place, out of 401 entries in the country, respectively.

JSS Dental College & Hospital has been placed at 12th place out of 142 entries, whereas JSS Medical College, figures at 34th rank, out of 151 entries among the Medical Colleges in the country. Thus, JSS AHER is ranked at 60th place in the Overall category out of a total of 7,254 entries in India.

The University is striving hard in academics, research, graduation outcome, perception and outreach to achieve more in the coming years.

**VVCE**

Vidya Vardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) has been ranked among the best engineering colleges in NIRF ranking. VVCE has been ranked among the list of top 300 engineering colleges in the country.

"It is a matter of pride that our college has got a place in the first 300 places among about 3,500 technical colleges in the country," said Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda in a press release. This is undoubtedly a remarkable institution as NIRF decides the ranking based on teaching and learning processes, research, entrepreneurial skills and qualities, publications, funding and many more aspects, he added.

**University of Mysore**

The University of Mysore was ranked 33rd among the Varsities in the country and has an overall ranking of 54 among institutions of higher education as per the NIRF ranking for 2022. This is a slide from the 19th position among the Varsities and an overall rank of 34 held during 2021.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, while congratulating the Varsity staff for their efforts in helping the University achieve the rank, said that the University faced a severe shortage of staff.

As against a sanctioned strength of 667 teaching staff, the University has only 272 posts that have been filled up and this has led to an increase in the student-teacher ratio now pegged at 1:25. This was also the reason for the Varsity's decline in the NAAC rating as well, the VC said.

# Skill development training

Mysuru, July 18 (SSM) - The D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation has invited online applications from eligible candidates belonging to Category-1 2A,3A and 3B and backward class communities for imparting skill development training through a short-term course offered at Government institutions like ITIs, GTTC and KGTTI.

Candidates aged between 18 and 25 years and those who are coming under D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation, Karnataka Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Development Corporation, Karnataka Madiwala Machideva Development Corporation, Karnataka Savitha Samaja Development Corporation, Karnataka Vishwakarma Communities Development Corporation, Karnataka Uppara Development Corporation and Nijasharana Ambigara Chowdaiah Development Corporation (barring Vokkaliga, Lingayat, Kadugolla, Hattigolla and Maratha) can apply.

Candidates must have a pass in SSLC, PUC, Diploma, any Degree or Engineering course. The annual income of candidates belonging to Category-1 will have no limit while for those belonging to categories 2A,3A and 3B must not exceed more than Rs. 8 lakh.

Interested may submit their applications by logging on to *https://www.kaushalkar.com/* or by visiting the official websites of their respective community Development Corporations before Aug. 29. For details, call Ph: 0821-2341194.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Vacant posts

District Urban Development Cell (DUDC) has invited applications from eligible candidates to fill vacant posts of cleaners and loaders in local institutions through direct recruitment. There are eight loaders and four cleaners' posts vacant in Nanjangud, Hunsur and Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC) limits. Eight loaders and two cleaners in H.D. Kote, Periyapatna, K.R. Nagar, Bannur & T. Narasipur; Four loaders in Sargur, Ramanahalli, Kadakola, Srirampura & Bogadi Town Panchayat. Candidates aged between 18 and 55 years are eligible to apply. Candidates who are already working as cleaners and loaders at local institutions as daily wagers or on contract basis are eligible to apply. Filled-in applications, along with the necessary documents, must be submitted at DUDC Office in Lakshmipuram in Mysuru, before Aug. 25.

### Financial aid

Karnataka State Women Development Corporation (KSWDC) has invited applications from eligible women candidates to avail financial assistance of Rs. 30,000 from the Corporation provided under various schemes. Financial assistance will be provided under Dhanashree Scheme (for HIV-affected women), Chetana Scheme (rehabilitation of sex workers) for minority women for self-employment. Applications can be obtained from Ashodaya Samsthe at Agrahara in city before July 25. The filled-in applications along with necessary documents must be returned before Aug. 5. [Ph: 0821-2439250 or 96862-99102].

# Nation should be built as per aspirations of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda: Former SC Judge

Mysuru, July 18 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that the nation should be built as per the aspirations of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, former Supreme Court Judge V. Gopalagowda said that everyone should realise that it is the judicial system which is playing a key role in the rule of law.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 513th Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanthyotsava organised by Mysore Bar Association at the District Courts Complex here on Saturday.

Pointing out that though the State Government has been celebrating Kempegowda Jayanthi for the past five years, Justice Gopalagowda said that but for the celebrations, little efforts have been made for educating the public on the deeds of the erstwhile Bengaluru Founder.

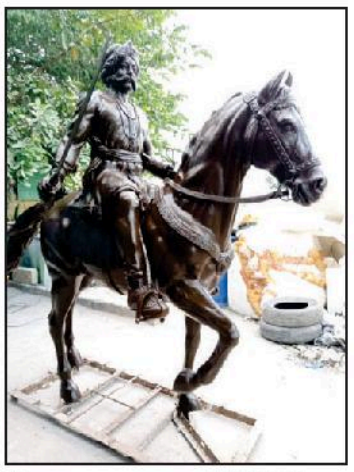
Historian Dr. Talakadu Chikkarangegowda stressed on the need for the Government to undertake an in-depth study on Nadaprabhu Kempegowda.

Maintaining that Kempegowda lived for the welfare and well-being of the people, he said that the erstwhile ruler was not limited to just one community. He further said that Kempegowda built numerous lakes and water bodies and gave shelter for people and livestock. Contending that the concept of Supreme Court prevailed as early as the 11th century, Chikkarangegowda wanted the Centre to establish the SC Southern Bench at Bengaluru. The legal fraternity should unanimously take up this cause and fight unitedly for achieving this, he added. Justice V. Gopalagowda was felicitated in the presence of Adichunchanagiri Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji.

Principal District and Sessions Court Judge M.L. Raghunath, former Legislative Council Chairman Veeranna Mattikatti, former Assembly Security Superintendent M.L. Pillappa, Karnataka Bar Council Vice-President B.R. Chandramouli, Mysore Bar Association President M. Mahadevaswamy, Vice-President Puttasiddegowda, Secretary S. Umesh and others were present.

# Kempegowda's statue to be unveiled at H.D. Kote tomorrow

Mysuru, July 18 (MTY&SSM)- "Nadaprabhu Kempegowda's statue will be unveiled at Muddhaiahnahundi Circle at Gollanabidu, G.B. Saragur village in H.D. Kote taluk on July 19," said Village Leader and Film Director Siddegowda. Disclosing this at a press meet held at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Saturday, Siddegowda said that the 9 ft. tall Kempegowda statue was built at a cost of Rs. 10 lakh contributed jointly by Muddhaiahnahundi villagers, Sri Chamundeshwari Gaare Kelasagarara Sangha and Sri Kashi Vishwanatha Temple Committee.



Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar will unveil the statue at 11.30 am on July 19. Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and Mysuru Shaka Mutt Seer Sri Somanatheshwara Swamiji will grace the occasion. District Minister S.T. Somashekar, former Minister S.R. Mahesh, MLAs G.T. Devegowda and Anil Chikkamadu, MPs V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Pratap Simha, Taluk Panchayat former President Dalapathi Krishnegowda, G.B. Saragur Gram Panchayat Members Shivaraju, Ramegowda, Rajesh and other villagers will be present, he said.

Kunnegowda Golanabidu, Gram Panchayat Members Venkatesh, Kendaganna, Tarakari Siddegowda, Papanna and others were present at the press meet.

# Brahmin community condemns Siddharamaiah's statement on reservation to forward communities

## Babbur Kamme Sangha presents Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious Brahmin community students

Mysuru, July 18 (GA&DM)- Mysuru City and District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash said that the Brahmin community condemns the recent statement of Opposition leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who while targeting the Brahmin community, had reportedly demanded withdrawal of the 10 percent reservation for economically weak upper caste communities announced by the Centre.

He was speaking at the 'Pratibhotsava' programme organised by Babbur Kamme Sangha for presenting Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious Brahmin community students who had scored high marks in SSLC, at the Sangha premises located on Sahukar Channaiah Road in Saraswathipuram here on Saturday.

Maintaining that no Government in the past came forward for announcing reservation for Brahmins, Prakash said that Prime Minister Modi announced 10 percent reservation for the economically backward among upper castes. But this reservation is yet to be implemented in Karnataka, he said and appealed the ruling BJP leaders to ensure that it is implemented immediately.

Lashing out at Siddharamaiah for unfairly targeting the Brahmin community, he said that this shows the former CM's hatred towards upper castes.

Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, who also spoke, said that as a Corporator, he had successfully fought for distribution of laptops to talented students of Brahmin community also. He appealed the community students to make use of this initiative and denounced the statements of some political leaders targeting the community.

A total of 54 Brahmin community students who had scored high marks in SSLC (2021-22) were presented Pratibha Puraskar.

Melukote Vangipura Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee, Corporator M.C. Ramesh, Brahmin Yuva Vedike President H.N. Sridhar Murthy, Harish, Suchendra, Chakrapani, Jyothi, Nagashri and others were present.

## WATER LEVEL

### KRS DAM

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| Maximum | : | 124.80 | feet |
| Today | : | 123.36 | feet |
| Yesterday | : | 123.50 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 77,586 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 79,594 | cusecs |

### KABINI DAM

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| Maximum | : | 2,284.00 | feet |
| Today | : | 2,282.56 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 33,630 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 33,513 | cusecs |

### HARANGI DAM

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| Maximum | : | 2,859.00 | feet |
| Today | : | 2,854.40 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 9,702 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 10,895 | cusecs |

# Writer Dr. Manik Bengeri's Marathi book released

*Writer and columnist Dr. Manik Bengeri, who was felicitated during her Marathi book release programme at Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage yesterday, is seen with (from left) District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Treasurer G. Prakash, senior theatre artiste Madhav Khare, former Parishat President M. Chandrashekar, Kamalamba Narasimhamurthy, former BVB Mysuru Chairman Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy, Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal, Secretary M.N. Latha Mohan, Ameena and Devaraj, Parishat members.*

Mysuru, July 18 (PM&DM)- Writer and columnist Dr. Manik Bengeri's Marathi work 'Sangeetha-Natya- Panchayathan,' a book featuring life and achievements of Kannada cultural personalities, was released at a programme organised by District Kannada Sahitya Parishat at Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar Second Stage here yesterday.

Speaking after releasing the book, former head of the Department of Studies in Ancient History of University of Mysore and former Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Chairman Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy (AVN) said that Manik Bengeri is well-known by her pen name 'Ananta Tanaya' in the theatre and classical music circles.

Terming Manik Bengeri as the real 'Manikya' (Pearl), he likened Bengeri to the bridge that connects Kannadigas and Marathis and said that she has earned a lot of affection of Kannadigas by her work.

Observing that the work 'Sangeetha-Natya Panchayathan' promotes bonding of Kannadigas and Marathis, he said that the book highlights the achievements of five iconic cultural personalities.

Senior theatre artiste Madhav Khare, who spoke about the book, said that the book is also excellent in its physical form. Pointing out that the 500-page book contains 16 colour pages, he said that four out of the five iconic figures that feature in the book are Kannadigas.

The fifth personality that finds mention in the book is the great musician Tansen, who was the Court musician in Moghul Emperor Akbar's kingdom, he added.

Continuing, Khare said that the book explains the life and achievement of great theatre personalities Yenagi Balappa and Gubbi Veeranna, Hindusthani singer Sawai Gandharva and theatre actor and singer Balagandharva. The author has also shed light on the entire scenario of Indian theatre, he added.

Observing that the translation of the Marathi work into Kannada will be of huge help in better understanding of our theatre and theatre personalities, Khare said that though the book is a Marathi work, it is filled with narratives about Kannada personalities and the cultural scenario.

Noting that Manik Bengeri has made great efforts to write about Kannada personalities in Marathi, he said that the book, apart from a narratives on theatre and classical music, also contains a 25-page chapter on Yakshagana.

Maintaining that Gubbi Veeranna was one of the best organisers of the theatre in the State, Khare said that iconic actors such as Dr. Rajkumar and Balakrishna started their acting career through Gubbi Veeranna's theatre company.

Manik Bengeri has recorded all the plays and cinemas of Gubbi Veerana company in an exemplary style in her book, he added.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal, in his address, said that this programme will help in boosting the bond between Kannada and Marathi languages.

He noted that Dr. Manik Bengeri as a Bank employee, used to object whenever a customer began to converse in Marathi knowing that she was a Maratha and tell them to speak in Kannada, to which he was often a witness.

It is a matter of pride that Bengeri has attempted to explore Kannada theatre and cultural greats in Marathi language, he said adding that our society will become more united and harmonious if all Non-Kannadigas display the affection showered by Bengeri on Kannadigas.

The book author Dr. Manik Bengeri said that the beginning of the 19th and 20th centuries was the Golden era for Music, Dance and the Theatre. Recalling that it has been 45 years since she came to Mysuru, Bengeri announced that her next work 'Ruthu Vaibhava' is nearing completion.

Pointing out that this 700-page book is a detailed narrative of the rich Indian cultural scenario, standing and status, she said that the book also sheds light on the historical and cultural significance of all major festivals celebrated across the country. This book is also written in Marathi, she added.

Dr. Manik Bengeri was felicitated by District Kannada Sahitya Parishat on the occasion. She was also felicitated by Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy and Kamalamba Narasimhamurthy couple.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Secretary M.N. Latha Mohan, Treasurer G. Prakash, former President M. Chandrashekar and others were present on the occasion.

# Sri Arjun Avadhoota Guruji
## delivers Guru Purnima discourse

Mysuru, July 18- The city's Sri Swarna Nrisimha Datta Sai Peethika Seva Trust celebrated Guru Purnima in a grand manner at a Convention Hall at Vajamangala on Mysuru-Bannur Road on recently.

Delivering a discourse on the occasion, Sri Arjun Avadhoota Guruji highlighted the significance of the Guru and stressed that parents are the real Gurus of everyone.

The programme began with the consecration of 108 Kalashas and invocation of Lord Bhagawathi.

The programme also featured Vyasa Puja and several Homas under the guidance of priest Arun Sharma. Also, beneficiary students were distributed school fees and the Trust's newly designed website was launched on the occasion. Pada Puja was performed to Rangalakshmi Amma, the mother of Arjun Guruji. Laddu prasada and Tulsai saplings were distributed to devotees.

# Youth arrested for derogatory
## comments on Kodavas, Cauvery

Madikeri, July 18 (PS&BCT)- A 29-year-old youth from Virajpet was arrested yesterday for making derogatory comments on the Kodava community, women and their Goddess Cauvery through social media. The comments led to many protests in Kodagu, Mysuru and Bengaluru and also several FIRs were registered.

The youth was identified as K.P. Divin Devaiah of Palangala village in Virajpet taluk. He allegedly posted certain remarks against the community members and Goddess Cauvery on social media early this month, infuriating the people. It led to widespread protests and condemnation and complaints were filed for hurting religious feelings and sentiments.

An investigation was launched and Devaiah was tracked down and arrested. The mobile handset used for making the post was seized, according to Superintendent of Police M.A. Aiyappa.

The accused had created a fake account in the name of a person from another religion. The post also posed a threat to communal harmony in the district, said the SP.

The Madikeri Cyber Police had registered a case for creating enmity between communities against the accused but could not identify the accused. Later, the Cyber Police contacted Instagram Mumbai Office and California Office to find the IP address of the accused.

"Our investigation team had contacted the American centre of Instagram and traced the IP address of the accused. He is an atheist and had posted the comment using a fake Instagram account for fun. He has been taken into custody and has been booked under IPC Sections 153 A, 295 A and IPC 505(2)," Aiyappa said.

The SP requested social media users to use the medium to spread good and constructive messages and not messages of hatred. Giving an example of how social media was actively used during the 2018 and 2019 floods and landslides in Kodagu, the SP said that it is a powerful medium that can be used to save lives.

# Products at low price: Railway
## employee cheated of Rs. 1.52 lakh

Mysuru, July 18- A Railway employee, lured by an online advertisement about various products being sold at very low prices, has been duped of over Rs. 1.52 lakh. The man, who was cheated, is 40-year-old N.E. Girish Kumar, a resident of Raghavendranagar.

Girish, who received a website link on his WhatsApp number, clicked on the link only to see an advertisement offering various products at a very less price.

Believing the advertisement, Girish transferred a total sum of Rs. 1,52,089 in stages for the purchase of products but did not receive the products and has thus been cheated.

A case has been registered at Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police Station.

# Obituary

**M.R. Narasimhamurthy**

Mysuru, July 18- M.R. Narasimhamurthy (71), a resident of Gollageri here, passed away on Saturday in city.

He leaves behind his wife and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

**Shivakumaraswamy**

**Nanjangud:** Shivakumaraswamy (71), a resident of Deviramma Layout in the town, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Kajjihundi village in Kollegal taluk today.

Railways 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations

# Freedom fighter to flag off Tipu Express

Mysuru, July 18 (BCT)- As per the directives of the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board), the Mysuru Division of the South Western Railways will celebrate 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' from July 18 to 23 with a slew of events to mark 75 years of Indian independence.

This is part of the nationwide celebrations being held by all the Railway divisions. Accordingly, the Ministry of Railways has identified 75 Railway Stations associated with India's freedom struggle and 27 trains are being spotlighted as part of 'Azadi ki Rail Gadi Aur Stations'.

While Shree Mailara Mahadevappa Haveri Station finds a place in the list of Railway Stations, Tipu Express has been nominated in the category of trains from the Mysuru Division. V.K. Tripathi, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Railway Board will inaugurate the Iconic Week Celebration on July 18 (today) at 4 pm.

'Azadi ki Rail Gadi Aur Stations' is being organised with a view to ensuring maximum outreach to the citizens and dedication to the people of India who have not only been instrumental in bringing India thus far in its evolutionary journey but also hold within them the power and potential to enable Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of activating India 2.0, fuelled by the spirit of Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

**Shree Mailara Mahadevappa Haveri Station**

The Karnataka Government had notified the naming of Haveri Railway Station after freedom fighter Shree Mailara Mahadevappa. He was hailed as 'Karnataka's Bhagat Singh' for his revolutionary acts against British Rule in Karnataka.

He was the only representative from the then Mysore State who took part in the Dandi March and walked with Mahatma Gandhi. He was jailed for six months. Upon his return, he along with his revolutionary friends, in a daring act attacked Byadgi Railway Station near Haveri.

The Mysuru Division has drawn a series of events throughout the Iconic Week with the involvement of all stakeholders, schools and colleges, and residential colonies in the jurisdiction of Shree Mahadevappa Mailara Haveri Railway Station from July 18 to 23.

**A snapshot of the activities:**

- Lighting up and decoration of Shree Mahadevappa Mailara Haveri Station
- Placing a digital screen and a photo exhibition with historic contents
- Video film, patriotic songs, *Nukkad Naatak* in local language with its own freedom struggle history will be held daily for an hour from 6 pm to 7 pm.
- Inviting family members of local freedom fighters to share their story on the last day of the week.
- A selfie point will be created at the station in the backdrop of 'Azadi Ki Rail Gadi Aur Station'.

**Tipu Express**

The train is named after Tipu Sultan, who fought against the British. Tipu Sultan (born Sultan Fateh Ali Sahab Tipu, Dec. 1, 1751 to May 4, 1799), is also known as the Tiger of Mysore. He fought four wars against the British and was killed on 4th May 1799 fighting in the Fourth Anglo-Mysore war against the British.

Accordingly, the train is named Tipu Express as a mark of recognition of his martyrdom in the freedom fight against the British. The Tipu Express is planned to be flagged off by a local freedom fighter or family member of a prominent freedom fighter on a day during the iconic week celebration.

# Second overhead water tank at K.C. Layout park irks residents

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Though the Karnataka Parks, Play-Field and Open Spaces (Preservation and Regulation) Act, 1985, clearly lays down guidelines on construction and green spaces, the law remains mostly on paper. Shockingly, it is a classic case of fence eating the crop as the authorities who are duty-bound to enforce laws are themselves giving permission to these constructions.

The absence of a strong public movement against autocratic decisions is proving beneficial to the authorities and they very well know that no one would dare to raise their voice against any construction inside green spaces.

Take for example the Veerayodha A.P. Prashanth Park at K.C. Nagar (Kempu Cheluvajammanni Nagar) where the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) wants to construct an overhead tank by clearing the green vegetation. The Park is used by the residents of the layout as a green space for morning and evening walks, jogging tracks and a children's play area.

Hundreds of people come to the park every day to indulge in recreational activities. According to Section 6 of Karnataka Parks, Playfields and Open Spaces (Preservation and Regulation) Act, 1985, no person shall construct any building or put up any structure likely to affect the utility of the park, playfield or open space or make any encroachment in or over any park, playfield or an open space.

Citing the law, residents have now questioned the move to construct the overhead tank inside a park. They fear that tomorrow many other structures might come up, destroying the peace and tranquillity of the area, predominantly occupied by retired persons and the elderly.

There is already an overhead tank inside the park and the MCC has planned to construct another tank at the cost of Rs. 1.5 crore. In fact, such water tanks must be close to the residential areas but not inside a public park, argue residents.

According to the residents, the move to construct the second overhead tank inside the park is fishy and is ultimately aimed at park encroachment in the longer run. They said that any construction will spoil the beauty of the park and rob them of their only place to spend some quality time amidst greenery.

"Given the fast-paced concretisation of our neighbourhoods over the years, it is no surprise that we do not meet the standards of required land cover for recreational spaces. Unfortunately, even the existing green spaces are being destroyed in the name of constructing public utilities," said a resident.

## 'Will ease water scarcity'

There is severe water scarcity in the area and that is the reason why a second overhead tank is being constructed here. The facility will benefit the residents and their suggestions and opinions have been considered too."

**— Chayadevi, Corporator**

Instead of choosing any other place to build the water tank, we have chosen the land owned by the MCC. We have taken permission from Water Board and the tank is being constructed for the benefit of residents.

**— Ashwin, Assistant Executive Engineer, MCC**

## 'MCC will face consequences if anyone goes to Court'

It is amazing that when Karnataka Parks Act prohibits construction of any building (it allows only a small one to store park equipment or security quarters when the park is more than 5 acres), authorities allow blatant violation of that Act. Often it is to bend to the political pressure of the elected representatives who often are ignorant of the Parks Act," said Bhamy V. Shenoy, Convener of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP).

"The rationale given by the MCC is that since residents want water supply, they should not object to such a construction. There are many ways to supply drinking water to houses and it is unclear why the MCC is hell-bent on constructing overhead tanks that too inside parks," he wondered.

"I would like to bring an example here of Gururaja Layout where a similar overhead tank was planned by the MCC. Because of the pressure put by MGP on MCC officials and local MLA (Tanveer Sait), the construction of the water tank was stopped and the park in Gururaja Layout was restored to its previous state. If any resident goes to the Court against the second water tank construction at K.C. Layout park, the MCC will have to face the consequences," Bhamy Shenoy warned.

# Voting begins to choose India's next President

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**EVMs not deployed:** Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) are not deployed in polls to elect President and Vice-President of India, members of Rajya Sabha and State Legislative Councils. The EVMs are based on a technology where they work as aggregators of votes in direct elections such as the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies.

Voters press the button against the name of the candidate of their choice and the one who bags the maximum number of votes is declared elected. But the election of the President is held in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of a single transferable vote. In accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of a single transferable vote, every elector can mark as many preferences, as there are candidates contesting the election

**Margaret Alva is VP candidate:** The dwindling support for the Presidential nominee Yashwant Sinha did not deter the Opposition from announcing the nominee for the Vice-President. A day after NDA picked Jagdeep Dhankhar, Governor of West Bengal, as the Vice-President candidate, the Opposition leaders led by Sharad Pawar announced Margaret Alva, the former Governor of Rajasthan, as their candidate.

NCP Supremo Sharad Pawar announced that 17 parties are on board for the unanimous decision. Alva had joined politics in 1969, serving several terms in the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. She also served as the Union Minister in Rajeev Gandhi's Government.

Meanwhile, Jagdeep Dhankhar filed his nomination papers today. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was with him, as were Cabinet Ministers Rajnath Singh and Amit Shah and BJP President J.P. Nadda. The polls scheduled for Aug. 6. The last date to file nominations is tomorrow.

The term of the current Vice-President, M. Venkaiah Naidu, ends on Aug. 10.

# 'Use of latest technology, nano-fertilisers key for boosting agri production'

## Prof. Ayyappan inaugurates Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav seminar at CFTRI

Mysuru, July 18 (RKB&DM)- Maintaining that use of latest technology and nano-fertilisers is key for boosting agricultural production, Prof. S. Ayyappan, Chancellor of Central Agricultural University, Imphal and also Chairman of Karnataka Science and Technology Academy, expressed concern that nutritious food supplies are dwindling.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav seminar on 'Innovation to build resilient, sustainable food supply for nutritional security' organised by the Association of Food Scientists and Technologists - India (AFST-I) as part of 29th ICFoST at CSIR-CFTRI campus here this morning.

Maintaining that in Brazil, a farm owner has control over a vast area of about 250 acres, Prof. Ayyappan said that in India, it is quite opposite, where farmers owning even 4 acres of land are called as 'landlords'.

Stressing on the need for finding innovative, smart and safe solutions for Agro and Marine food processing and for achieving sustainable Nutritional Security, he said that we have to adopt to standards and practices that are in practice at a time when food and agriculture is getting increasingly commercialised. The use of new technologies for enhancing food grain production is key for achieving nutritional security, he said adding that Millets too should be brought under horticultural crops.

Prof. Ayyappan also emphasised on the need for achieving Sustainable Developmental Goals (SDG) and for effective implementation of STP (Short-term incentive Plan) and NAEP (National Agricultural Education Policy).

Prof. Ayyappan presented a power-point demonstration on Indian agriculture: Now and further and Momentous times and wholesome approach in Indian agriculture, Global food system and Food-water-Energy nexus.

CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, who was the guest of honour addressed the event virtually.

Dr. C.N. Ravishankar, Director and Vice-Chancellor, ICAR-CIFE, Government of India, AFST (India) National President Dr. Alok Kumar Srivastava, Secretary Dr. Nandini P. Shetty, Advisor Dr. N. Bhaskar, former DFRL,Mysuru Director Dr. A.S. Bawa and others were present.

The day-long event featured lecture sessions and power-point presentations.

# 'Spoorthi Jatre' showcases achievements of women industrialists, entrepreneurs

Mysuru, July 18 (MTY&DM)- 'Spoorthi Jatre,' organised by Spoorthi, the women's wing of Builders' Association of India (BAI) on Sunday at Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantapa in Kuvempunagar, saw the unveiling of the achievements of women industrialists and entrepreneurs.

In-charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra who spoke after inaugurating the event, said that women are more displaying their entrepreneurship and leadership qualities and skills these days.

Observing that in the past, women used to play second fiddle to men industrialists, she said that things have changed over the years and women are becoming more enterprising and are standing up equal to men in many fields. Pointing out that it is happy to note that several industries are headed by women, she said that women should look towards reaching greater heights in both entrepreneurship and in their chosen fields.

The 'Spoorthi Jatre' saw a total of 53 stalls, with women entrepreneurs from Mysuru, Belur, Maddur and even distant Rajasthan taking part. A variety of handloom, readymade garments, cosmetics, fashion jewellery, home decoration articles, gift articles, pottery products, art works and other such products and articles were on display and sales at the event.

This was the seventh edition of 'Spoorthi Jatre.'

Spoorthi Organisation President Vani Subramanya, Secretary Rathna Raj, office-bearers Rekha Yoganarasimha, Shwetha Dinesh, Madhuri Mallinath, Sandhyarani, Reena Paul, Pushpaswamy and others were present.

# Fake RTO Inspector dupes people in the guise of getting them jobs

*Akash*

Hunsur, July 18 (Raghu&KS)- A man, posing as an Inspector in the Regional Transport Office (RTO) and promising jobs to many at the Transport Department, has duped job-seekers to the tune of lakhs of rupees. Based on the complaint from victims, Hunsur Town Police have registered a case against the conman.

While the conman has been identified as Akash, a resident of Annur village in H.D. Kote, who has studied up to SSLC, the victims are Rangaswamy, a KSRTC Conductor, his brother Shankar, a taxi driver and their relative Ashok, residents of Kallimuddanahalli in Arakalgud taluk of Hassan district.

**Details:** In October 2021, Rangaswamy, a Conductor attached to Periyapatna KSRTC Depot, while on duty on Male Mahadeshwara Hill route, came to know about Akash and Akash, who introduced himself as the Brake Inspector at Chamarajanagar RTO, told Rangaswamy that he knew senior officials in the Department and also told him that he was very close with the top KSRTC officials, who recruit new people for the jobs in the Department. Akash is said to have told Rangaswamy to work as a RTO Inspector instead of a Conductor and also told Rangaswamy that he would get jobs to youths in the Transport Department if he sent them.

Believing him, Rangaswamy's brother Shankar approached Akash to get him a job. Akash, who visited the house of Rangaswamy in December last, met his parents and told them that he would get Government jobs to their children. Finally, Akash agreed to get Rangaswamy and Ashok jobs of Inspector and a job of a driver to Shankar in the RTO.

Akash, who had taken a room at a hotel on Hunsur Highway on Dec. 12, 2021, collected a total sum of Rs. 16 lakh from Rangaswamy, Ashok and Shankar. After three days, Akash handed over the appointment letters and Identity Cards (IDs) to the three and took them to Mysuru where he bought them uniforms from a shop near Lashkar Police Station and again collected Rs. 3.58 lakh from them.

The next day, Rangaswamy, Ashok and Shankar, went to Chamarajanagar RTO where they met the officials, showed them their appointment letters and ID cards and told the officials that they were reporting to duty. The officials, who examined and verified the letters and ID cards, told the three that they were fake.

When the three tried to contact Akash over his mobile phone, it was switched off following which they went to Annur village and met Akash, he is said to have told them that he would return their money but later switched off his phone. As the incident had taken place in Hunsur Town Police limits, they lodged a complaint against Akash at Hunsur Town Police Station. Town Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

### Hunsur Police register case against fake Inspector Akash

**No action from RTO**

It is learnt that though the RTO officials had information along with photos of Akash posing as a RTO official and conducting checking of vehicles by wearing uniform on Kerala, Madikeri, Mysuru and Nanjangud Highways about a year back, the RTO officials have not taken any action in this regard, which has become a talk among the public.

# Calling artistes to avail financial assistance

Mysuru, July 18 (SSM) - The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has invited applications from artistes to avail financial assistance under 2021-22 and 2022-23 grants available at the MCC.

Artistes residing in the MCC limits will get up to Rs. 10,000 as financial assistance. Artistes may obtain applications at their respective MCC Zonal Offices and submit the filled-in forms before Aug. 31, according to a press release.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES
@ a reputed hospital in Mysore
Blood Bank Technician with 2+ years of experience, Scrub Nurse with 2+ years of experience.
Send your resume to sriks2000@gmail.com
OR
WhatsApp your resume to 7760 207 203

# Doctors' Day celebrated by Farooqia Dental College & Hospital

Mysuru, July 18- On the occasion of Doctors' Day, Farooqia Dental College and Hospital had arranged fruits distribution programme at Mysore Old Age Home Charitable Trust, opposite Sathagalli Satellite Bus Stand, here recently.

Radiulla Khan, PRO, Farooqia Dental College, Dr. Gurudath, HoD of Public Health Department, Farooqia Dental College, Dr. Surabhi, Dr. Iram Khan, Dr. Taskeen, interns of Farooqia Dental College and Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi, Ex-Press Secretary, Mysuru City District Congress Committee, Minority Department, attended the programme.

On the occasion, Radiulla Khan felicitated Shaik Maqsood, Chairman of the Old Age Home Charitable Trust.

# FPAI's Family Planning Hospital re-opens

Mysuru, July 18- The Reproductive Health and Family Planning Clinic (RHFPC - Family Planning Hospital), which had been shut seven years ago, has started functioning again.

Dr. Chaithanya and his team have successfully carried out a Laparoscopic surgery on July 8, 2022 in the newly established operation theatre.

FPAI is an NGO, which used to provide Family Planning Services in its Hospital situated at No. 183, 'Rekha,' Udayagiri, Mysuru (known as Chakra Hospital before) with the assistance of Central and State Governments.

The activities, which had been stopped since 2014, has been revived in the newly established Operation Theatre at its Hospital situated at No. 4607, L-18, 3rd Cross, St. Mary's Road, near Maruti Circle, N R Mohalla, Mysuru. The Association is carrying out its activities under the leadership of Prof. S. N. Hegde, Hon. Chairperson, supported by Prof. S.S. Malini and Dr. Mylahalli Revanna, the members of the Adhoc Committee.

Laparoscopic sterilisation, birth control surgery, MTP, medical abortion, prenatal and postnatal services for pregnant women, maternal and child health services, problems related to sterility and counselling services are provided by the Family Planning Association of India (FPAI). Those who require any of these services may contact Mob:81970-24989 or 98459-19988.

# Installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Mysore South East

***The installation ceremony of new team of Rotary Club of Mysore South East for the year 2022-23 was held at Mysore Sports Club recently. Installing Officer PDG Rtn. Ranganath Bhat installed the new team headed by Rtn. Mohan Madaiah. Seen are*** *(sitting from left)* ***Past Secretary Rtn. Goverdhan, ZL Rtn. A.G. Ravindra, Rtn. Vasudevan, Installing Officer PDG Rtn. Ranganath Bhat, Club President Rtn. M. Mohan, Secretary Rtn. K.N. Muralidhar, Hon. Member Rtn. L. Ravi and IP President Rtn. Ramesh Rao;*** *(standing from left)* ***Board of Directors Rtn. Venkateshwara Rao, Rtn. S.N. Ramesh Babu, Rtn. H.S. Girish, Rtn. M. Rajeev, Rtn. C. Gopal, Rtn. M. Suneel and Rtn. Raj Bhat.***

# Inner Wheel Central builds bus shelter

***Susheela Marigowda*** *(seated),* ***former Corporator, who joined hands with Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central (IWCMC) in constructing a bus shelter in memory of her husband late B.M. Marigowda near All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) on Bogadi-Gaddige Road, inaugurated the same recently. The Club built the bus shelter at the spot as many people wait for both rural and urban buses to go to city bus stand. Inner Wheel Chairman Pushpa Gururaj, Chairman-Elect Kavitha Niyath, PDC Sarika Prasad, MLA L. Nagendra, Corporator Vedavati, IWCMC team 22-23, members and general public were present.***

## Workshop on 'Transition to Alternative to Single Use Plastics Waste Management' held

Mysuru, July 18- A two-day workshop on 'Transition to Alternative to Single Use Plastics Waste Management (SUP) & Rules 2021 (Amendment) in MSME Units' organised by Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET-CSTS) and supported by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) & MSME Development Institute, was held in city recently.

The programme was inaugurated by G.R. Ganeshan, Environmental Officer, KSPCB and Vijay Kumar, President, Karnataka State Plastics Association (KSPA).

In all, 35 participants from plastics and allied industries from all over Karnataka attended the workshop. The eminent persons and Scientists deliberated on alternative to single use plastics, implementing plastics waste management rule 2021 (Amendment) and compostable biopolymers & organic recycling.

Bharathi, Manager, CIPET, Mysuru, proposed a vote of thanks.

# Elected to Sabarimala Sree Ayyappa Pooja Samithi

***The General Body Meeting of Sri Sabarimala Sri Ayyappa Pooja Samithi, foot of Chamundi Hill, Mysuru, was held recently and the following persons were elected as office-bearers for the year 2022-2024.*** *Sitting:* ***Advocate L. Shashidhara - Samithi President, flanked by R. Haridas - Secretary and E.N. Surendran - Treasurer are seen with*** *(standing)* ***G. Srinivasa, Balasubramanya - Vice-President, K.N. Basavarajadhya and A.S. Appu - Joint Secretary.***

# SJCE Aero-modelling Club takes part in SAE Aero Design contest in USA

Mysuru, July 18- Team AeroJC, the Aero-modelling Club of SJCE, JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru, represented India and the University in the Micro-class category at the recently held SAE Aero Design competition in Fort Worth, Texas, USA.

The competition requires its participants to apply the Principles of Aerodynamics and Engineering Sciences to Practical problems via technical constraints levied by them.

Contestants create and test radio-controlled aircraft that take off and land safely while also transporting a huge amount of cargo.

Teams are judged based on a number of criteria which include the payload percentage, the highest payload hoisted, the oral presentation and the design report. At SAE Aero Design Competition in TX, USA, two fourth-year mechanical students from AeroJC, Satwik Mishra (Team Captain) and Shawaiz Akhter (Avionics Captain), along with faculty Dr. S. Gayathri from Electronics and Communication Department, represented the Club.

They worked with leading engineering minds from Lockheed Martin, Boeing, Solidworks, etc., during the competition and also competed with Universities like Georgia Tech, Texas A&M, Warsaw University to name a few.

A team of 10 engineering students and two faculty advisors, Prof. Y.C. Arun and Prof. M.S. Abhinandan, were initially selected to represent the club in Texas. However, due to some unforeseen circumstances, only a team of three visited the US.

The competition ended with the team securing the following positions • Technical presentation (securing 4th position among 58 teams worldwide) • Design Report (securing 6th position among 58 teams worldwide) • Mission performance (securing 8th position among 58 teams worldwide) • Overall position: 6th in the competition. AeroJC started in 2016 and has taken part in this competition ever since along with other National-level competition.

The team works throughout the year for this competition ensuring that no stones are left unturned which has helped them better their performance each year. The team is looking forward to the 2023 competition and has begun preparations for it with inputs from the previous year.

The team has expressed its gratitude to Faculty Advisors Prof. Arun and Prof. Abhinandan, who ensure smooth operation of the club; JSS STU Management, Student Alumni and fellow Students for their unwavering support, encouragement and sponsorship.

# Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp begins

Mysuru, July 18- After COVID-19 pandemic gap of two years, 3 Karnataka Girls Bn NCC, NCC Group Headquarters, Mysore, has organised 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' (EBSB) Camp, an All India-level Camp. The Camp which started on July 12 will be culminating on July 23.

Camp activities got off to a start with opening address by Colonel R.R. Menon, NCC Group Commander, Mysore Group NCC.

During the 12-day camp various activities including 'Mysuru Darshan' for the cadets will be organised. A total of 600 cadets are participating in this camp which includes150 cadets from North East Region (NER),18 Cadets from Goa and 432 cadets from Karnataka.

In the EBSB Camp, besides Military Training, cadets are made to know and understand the culture and traditions of other regions and States. It is done through inter-personnel interaction and power-point presentation. Cadets are basically made to acquaint with festivals, food, traditional attire, dance, cultural heritages, tourist and historical places etc.

Other skill development programmes are also undertaken. Ex-NCC cadets (EXPA Organisation) is conducting a well-structured Skill Development Programme for the cadets for two complete days. A team of 10 instructors from various parts of the country will conduct this training. Besides this, Painting, Debate, Sports competitions and a cultural programme will also be organised. All winners and deserving cadets will be given a certificate and prize.

In his opening address, Colonel R.R. Menon gave emphasis on learning, discipline and character building. He motivated and encouraged the cadets and asked them to imbibe good character and to become a better and a disciplined citizen — thus they can contribute towards 'Nation Building.'

Colonel R.R. Menon is Camp Commandant, assisted by Colonel Manoj Kumar Mishra, Major P.S. Sangeetha, 20 Permanent Instructor Staff (PI Staff) and Associate NCC Officers (ANOs), according to a press release from Mamatha Prasad, CTO, 13 KAR BN NCC, Mysore.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Recidivism

**Pronunciation:** rih-SID-uh-viz-um.
**Meaning:** Recidivism is relapse into criminal behaviour, or more broadly, a tendency to relapse into a previous condition or mode of behaviour.
**Origin:** The re- in recidivism is the same re- in relapse and return, and like those words recidivism is about going back: it's a tendency to relapse, especially into criminal behaviour. Recidivism is a 19th century French borrowing that's ultimately from a Latin word meaning "to relapse into sin or crime." In borrowing recidivism, English was itself engaging in a kind of recidivism: the same Latin source of recidivism had been nabbed in the 16th century to form the much less common recidivate, meaning "to fall into or exhibit recidivism."
**Example:** "The company's success rate, measured by residents who move on to self-sufficient housing before relapse or recidivism, turns statistics upside down. Forman says more than 60% of residents are clean, sober and employed after 2 years or more." — Christian Grace

## THE ODD WORD

### Ragmatical

Wild; ill-behaved.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Rain check

**Meaning:** The phrase 'Raincheck' or 'Rain Check' is used to indicate that you cannot accept an invitation now, but that you'd like to do the same activity sometime in the future.
**Origin:** Baseball games were sometimes cancelled on account of rain in the days before modern ballparks. When this happened, ticket holders were given a new ticket, called a rain check, to use to attend another game in the future. The practice started in the 1880s.
**Example:** "I'm too busy to go out to dinner; I'll have to take a raincheck."

## QUOTE BOX

The sun after the rain is much beautiful than the sun before the rain.

**— Mehmet Murat Ildan**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

ON

*Answer: Right on.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Israeli gun
4 Ringing instrument
8 Quantity of heat in FPS units
11 __ drop silence
12 Spouse's parent (2-3)
14 Western alliance since 1948
15 Small social insect
16 Swerve; sidestep
17 Roman goddess of plenty
18 Range
20 Muslim pilgrimage city in Rajasthan
22 Ques. companion
24 Howard Hughes studio
25 Prison room
28 US spy bureau
30 Look intently
34 Took food
35 Video game genre in short
36 Cover
37 Secular; a layman
39 Suffix for enzymes
40 High mountains
41 With it
43 Confer knighthood
45 Church singers
48 Indicates or identifies
52 Debtor's note
53 Amjad Ali Khan's forte
57 And so on abbr.
58 True Air Speed, abbr.
59 Come after
60 The least little bit of money?
61 English river sounding like the mystery letter?
62 Mystery writer John Dickson ___
63 A word denoting "also" or "in addition"

**DOWN**

1 Poison-bearing tree
2 Metallic element
3 Preposition
4 US President Joe ___
5 Rock musician Brian
6 Doctor of Laws, degree
7 The amount of retardation of some motion
8 Prosperous period
9 The winner of a running race breaks this
10 State dissolved in 1991
13 Lacking strength
19 Mate
21 Slow run
23 Fragment of cloth
24 Fumed or raved
25 Calorie in short
26 Greek vowel
27 Garland from Hawaii
29 Internet addresses
31 Everybody
32 Energy
33 Walsh and O'Neill
38 Letter before psi
40 Arab sleeveless garment
42 Old Gaelic
44 Below
45 Refer to
46 Deceive by a joke
47 English river
49 A table-land
50 Harrow rival
51 A missile
54 African Natl. Cong.
55 Natal or Jo'burg locale
56 Mine and thine

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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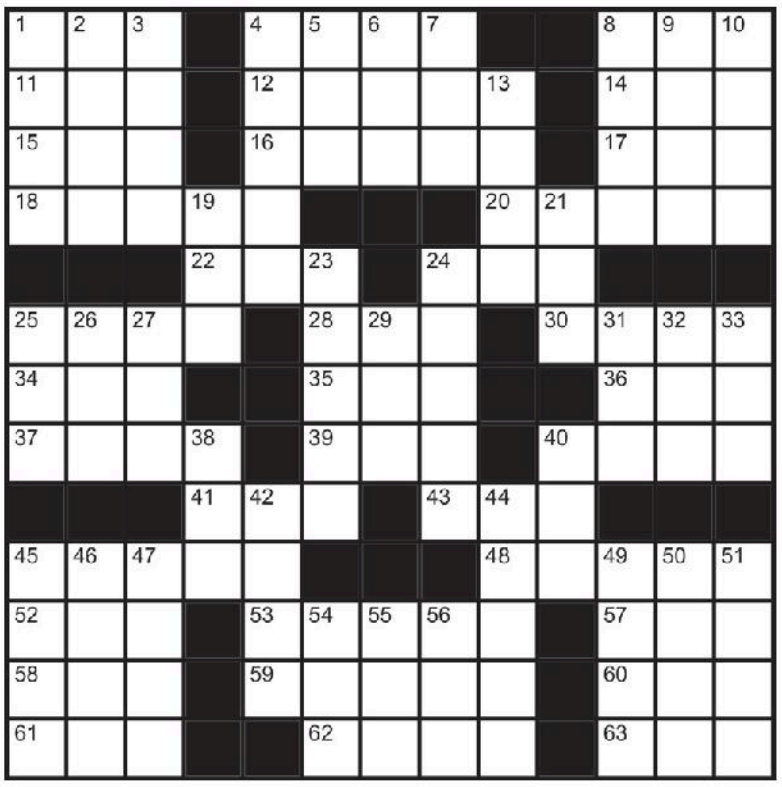

## SUDOKU

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| 6 | 3 | 8 | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 9 | 5 | | | 4 | 6 | |
| | | | 7 | | | | 5 | |
| | | 3 | | | 2 | 8 | | 1 |

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 7 |
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| 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 |
| 8 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| 2 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 8 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**L UAJJMUUCAZ KLNNWLDM WU LH MBWCWJM**

**FYLF KAUF OM NMOAWZF MRMNT BLT.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS S**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** But all endings are also beginnings. We just don't know it at the time.

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- **Thibbadevi Theatre** Ph: 2452958
  *The Warriorr (Ta)* 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** Ph: 2423569
  *Sugarless (K)* 2 Shows; *Tootu Madike (K)* 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
  *Khuda Hafiz : Chapter 2 (H)* 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** Ph: 2481170
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| *Karmanye Vadhikaraste (K)* | (S-1) | 4.10 pm |
| *777 Charlie (K)* | (S-1) | 6.50 pm |
| *The Warrior (Te)* | (S-1) | 10.00 pm |
| *Oh My Love (K)* | (S-2) | 10.30 am |
| *Gargi (Ta)* | (S-2) | 1.30 pm |
| *Gargi (K)* | (S-4) | 11.20 am |
| *My Dear Bootham (Ta)* | (S-2) | 4.30 pm |
| *Thor: Love & Thunder (E-3D)* | (S-2) | 7.20 pm |
| | (S-4) | 2.05 pm, 4.30 pm |
| *Ladki (H)* | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| *Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)* | (S-3) | 10.55 am |
| *Shabaash Mithu (H)* | (S-3) | 1.25 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Benki (K)* | (S-3) | 4.30 pm |
| *Hit: The First Case (H)* | (S-3) | 7.05 pm |
| *Rocketry (H)* | (S-4) | 6.55 pm |
| *Chase (K)* | (S-4) | 10.00 pm |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Shabash Mithu (H)* | (S-1) | 10.10 am, 4.05 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *777 Charlie (K)* | (S-2) | 10.00 am, 4.10 pm |
| *Petromax (K)* | (S-2) | 1.20 pm, 7.30 pm |
| *Thor: Love & Thunder (3D-E)* | (S-1) | 1.25 pm, 7.20 pm |
| *Benki (K)* | (S-4) | 7.25 pm |
| *Chase (K)* | (S-3) | 7.05 pm |
| *Hit - The First Case (H)* | (S-3) | 10.25 am, 4.10 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *The Warrior (Te)* | (S-2) | 10.20 pm; (S-4) 4.15 pm |
| *Oh My Love (K)* | (S-4) | 10.00 pm |
| *Padmavathi (K)* | (S-4) | 10.50 am |
| *Karmanye Vadhikaraste (K)* | (S-4) | 1.40 pm |
| *Gargi (K)* | (S-3) | 1.15 pm |

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| *Gargi (K)* | : | 4.45 pm |
| *Benki (K)* | : | 2.05 pm, 7.45 pm |
| *777 Charlie (K)* | : | 3.40pm |
| *Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)* | : | 6.30 pm |
| *Minions: The Rise of Gru (3D-E)* | : | 4.45 pm |
| *Thor: Love & Thunder (3D-E)* | : | 11.15 am, 2 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Hit- The First Case (H)* | : | 9.40 pm, 12.25 pm, 3.50 pm, 10 pm |
| *Shabaash Mithu (H)* | : | 12.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Rocketry (H)* | : | 12.30 pm |
| *The Warriorr (Te)* | : | 9.00 am, 4.40 pm, 6. 55 pm, 10 pm |
| *Gargi (Te)* | : | 10.25 pm |
| *Iravin Nizhal (Ta)* | : | 11.20 am |

**1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210**

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|---|---|---|
| *The Warriorr (Te)* | : | 9.30 am, 4.00 pm, 10:30 pm |
| *Gargi (K)* | : | 9.50 am |
| *Gargi (Ta)* | : | 1.05 pm |
| *Petromax (K)* | : | 10.10 am, 6.50 pm |
| *Shabaash Mithu (H)* | : | 10.15 am, 12.45 pm, 7.15 pm |
| *Hit: The First Case (H)* | : | 12.50 pm, 3.45 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Thor: Love and Thunder (E-3D)* | : | 1.30 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Karmanye Vadhikaraste (K)* | : | 4.05 pm |
| *Rocketry (H)* | : | 4.15 pm |
| *777 Charlie (K)* | : | 6.40 pm |
| *Benki (K)* | : | 9.45 pm |

# MP distributes uniform to special children

Mysuru, July 18 (RKB&DM)- MP Pratap Simha distributed uniforms to children of Arunodaya School for Specially-abled Children at Chamundipuram here recently. The school uniforms, sponsored by a doctor couple from Bengaluru — Dr. Pradeep Krishna and Dr. Pooja Pradeep — to mark the first birthday of their son, were distributed to all the 52 children of the school, which is founded by Corporator M.V. Ramprasad.

Speaking as a guest on the occasion, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev said that taking into consideration the services rendered by Differently-abled Schools and other organisations working for the welfare and empowerment of the disabled, the MUDA decided to allot CA (Civic Amenities) sites to deserving Institutions engaged in the welfare of the disabled. Subsequently, MUDA received a total of 18 applications seeking CA site and all the applications will be thoroughly screened before allotment, he said and lauded the Arunodaya School for taking care of the education of disabled children.

Corporator and School Founder Ramprasad said that the school needs a hostel and sought MP Pratap Simha's help for getting financial aid.

The MP, in turn, assured of getting financial assistance from the Government.

## EVENTS TODAY (JULY 18)

- **Indian Art & Craft - House and Festiworld:** Exhibit-cum-sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across the country, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **RangayaanaTrust, Mysuru:** Staging of Dr. Sujatha Akki's play 'Soligara Baale,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha:** 104th birth anniversary of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, MLA L. Nagendra inaugurates, Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy chief guest, Corporator SBM Manju and Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan special invitees, Sabha President B.S. Sridhara Raje Urs presides; Grand vocal music concert by Ganakalabhushana Dr. R.K. Padmanabha, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Chandrashekar on violin, Vid. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghatam, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam III Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Guru Purnima, Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 19)

- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Guru Purnima, Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Ganapathy Homa, **7.30 am;** Discourse on Yoga Vashishta, **8 am;** Special prog., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.**
- **Bhavasara Kshatriya Sri Chamundeshwari Yuvakara Seva Samiti, Sharadadevinagar:** 24th annual Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Puja Mahotsava, procession, **9.30 am;** Bharatanatyam by disciples of Lakshmi Najare, Rajamanjari, Temple premises, Sharadadevinagar, **7 pm.**
- **DoS in Zoology, Mysore University:** Gregor Johann Mendel's 200th birth anniversary celebrations, felicitations and special lectures by KSTA Fellows, Prof. M.R. Rajasekarasetty Memorial Hall, DoS in Zoology, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **Indian Art & Craft - House and Festiworld:** Exhibit-cum-sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across the country, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Bhavasara Kshatriya Seva Samiti Krishnaraja Kshetra, Mysuru:** Ashada Maasa, 3rd annual Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Puja Mahotsava, B.B. Laya Road, K.R. Mohalla, near Jayalakshmi School, **10.45 am.**
- **Ranga Baduku Trust, Bengaluru and Karnataka Nataka Janapada Kalavidara Abhivrudhi Sangha, Hubballi:** Mythological Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Koundlikana Vade/ Rati Manmathana Kalyana' by Sri Bhagavan Buddha Sangama Kalavrinda, Bengaluru, directed by Ambarish Kumar, Town Hall, **11 am.**

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

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| | (S-4) | 1.30 pm |
| *Ladki (H)* | (S-2) | 9.15 pm |
| *777 Charlie (K)* | (S-3) | 7.45 pm |
| *The Warrior (Te)* | (S-4) | 10.30 am, 6.20 pm, 9.20 pm |
| *Judaa Hoke Bhi (H)* | (S-4) | 4.00 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

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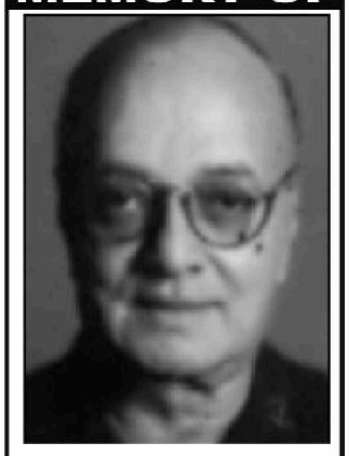

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